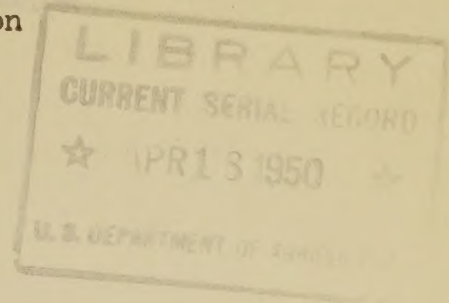


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Administrative Bulletin

SUBJECT: Minimum Requirements with Respect to Insurance of  
Borrowers' Engineers

1. It is the policy of Rural Electrification Administration to require engineers performing work under Engineering Service Contracts with borrowers to maintain throughout the term of the contract insurance of the following types:

Workmen's compensation insurance in statutory limits covering all employees who perform any of the obligations assumed by the engineer under the contract. If any employee is not subject to the workmen's compensation laws of the State, such insurance shall extend to such employee voluntary coverage to the same extent as though such employee were subject to such laws.

The engineer is required to submit to REA evidence of compliance with the provisions of this paragraph only if the Administrator shall specifically so direct. Such evidence of compliance shall be in the form of a certificate of insurance executed by an authorized insurance company representative.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the borrower to determine that the engineer has insurance which complies with the requirements of the contract.
3. This Bulletin supersedes all other existing instructions in conflict with the provisions of this Bulletin.

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SUBJECT: Policy Relating to Off-Peak Water Heater or Other Load  
Control Equipment

1. The Rural Electrification Administration does not recommend, generally, the purchase and installation, by its borrowers, of off-peak water heater or other load control equipment. If, however, any particular borrower determines through studies that the proposed installation of such equipment is economically beneficial or advantageous to it, loans for such purpose will be considered by REA on the same basis as other loans pursuant to Section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, provided that: (1) the type of equipment proposed to be installed has been accepted by REA Technical Standards Committees; and (2) the proposed installation has received the prior written approval of REA.
2. The requirements stated in paragraph "1" above (in respect of eligibility of REA loans for such purpose) shall constitute the REA requirements also where the installation is intended to be accomplished with the borrower's general funds -- with or without expectation of reimbursement of such general funds through funds made available to the borrower under a subsequent REA loan.
3. This Bulletin supersedes all existing bulletins or parts thereof, if any, in conflict with its provisions.

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